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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Robert W. Stadler et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF TACHYCARDIA AND FIBRILLATION

Serial No.: 09/814,251

Filed: March 21, 2001

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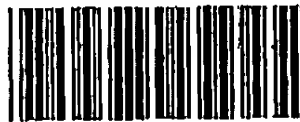
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Sir:

In an Advisory Action dated May 30, 2003, Applicant's previously submitted Response was indicated to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 and the objections to the drawings. The Advisory Action further indicates that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 would be maintained. For clarity, Applicant's previous amendment and response are incorporated herein, including the claim amendments and remarks. Applicant has specifically addressed the issues raised in the Advisory Action at the end of the Remarks.